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SUBJECT: PHOSPHATES: OCP HEADQUARTERS TO REMAIN IN RABAT

AS IS KNOWN, MOROCCAN PHOSPHATES OFFICE (OCP) HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN PLANNING TO MOVE HEADQUARTERS TO CASABLANCA, COMMERCIAL CENTER OF COUNTRY, MAIN PORT, AND MORE CONVENIENT LOCATION FOR BOTH PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OPERATIONS. FEBRUARY 24 NEWS ACCOUNT REPORTS THAT MOVE PLANS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED BECAUSE OF ESCALATING CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS RESULTING FROM FALLING PHOSPHATE REVENUES. STAFF WHICH HAD ALREADY MOVED TO CASA WILL RETURN TO RABAT. PRESS REPORTS -- TONGUE IN CHEEK -- RABAT MERCHANTS HAPPY BECAUSE OCP LARGEST INDUSTRY IN MOROCCO AND FUNCTIONAIRES AMONG BEST PAID IN COUNTRY. NEUMANN

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